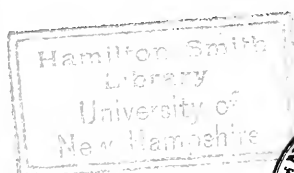


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**TOWN OF BRADFORD**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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**FOR THE**  
**FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,**  
**1939**



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TOGETHER WITH THE  
**REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS**  
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**VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR**  
**1938**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

CLARK D. STEVENS

### **Town Clerk**

ELINOR E. ROWE

### **Town Treasurer**

LESTER F. HALL

### **Selectmen**

MILTON O. CRAIG, Chairman	Term expires 1939
REUBEN S. MOORE	Term expires 1940
JOHN L. FLANDERS	Term expires 1941

### **Supervisors of Check List**

JAMES H. JOHNSON	NELSON SPAULDING
NED H. SMITH	

### **Police Officers**

CLARK D. STEVENS	NELSON SPAULDING
ALBERT E. BACHELDE R	EARL ROWE

### **Tax Collector**

DUSTIN G. CRESSY

**Highway Agent**

ORVIS M. SARGENT

**Fire Department**

D. C. NUTTER, Chief

HARLEY G. CUMMINGS, Asst. Chief

ARTHUR H. PUTNAM, Clerk

LESTER F. HALL, Treasurer

**Sexton**

ERNEST M. RUSSELL

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

GEORGE T. DUKE

LESTER F. HALL

CHARLES PAGE

**Trustees of Library**

CLARA NOLAN

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

GEORGE T. DUKE

**Auditors**

E. H. DODGE

THOMAS R. NOLAN

**Health Officer**

LEON F. PERKINS

**Forest Fire Wardens**

D. C. NUTTER, Warden

M. O. CRAIG, Deputy

ORVIS M. SARGENT, Deputy

**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**

WALTER A. HESELTON

**Dog Warden**

EARL ROWE

**Librarian**

VERA CRESSY

**Janitor of Town Hall**

HENRY A. WRIGHT

**Superintendent of French's Park**

LLOYD NOLAN

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

**Moderator**

CLARK D. STEVENS

**Clerk**

HARRIETT B. SARGENT

**School Board**

PAUL A. DANFORTH

Term expires 1939

DUSTIN G. CRESSY

Term expires 1940

ETHEL H. BROWN

Term expires 1941

**Superintendent of Schools**

JOHN A. SINCLAIR

**Auditor**

THOMAS R. NOLAN

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bradford in the  
County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to  
vote in Town Affairs:

(L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall  
in said Bradford on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of  
March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to  
act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-  
sary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and  
make appropriations of the same. The raising of  
money and other articles in the warrant to be taken  
up at 1 o'clock P. M.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-  
propriate the sum of \$100.00 for forest fire equip-  
ment; the State to pay an equal sum if the money is  
appropriated.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and ap-  
propriate money for roads as follows: (A) whether



the Town will vote to accept Secondary Highway road whereby the State will furnish the sum of \$2,-280.00 provided the Town will raise the sum of \$1,-140.00; the money to be expended on the Center road, or (B) whether the Town will vote to accept T.R.A. aid whereby the State will furnish the sum of \$2,739.02 if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$684.76.

5. That the Selectmen be instructed to utilize the shed known as the Roller Shed at Bradford Center for Town purposes, or sell at public auction to the highest bidder before July 15, 1939.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$65.00 for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region. Said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to construct a cell under the fire station for police purposes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for sidewalk construction.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Pine Blister Rust control.

By authorization of the State Tax Commission and permission of the Budget Committee, the Town of Bradford had to borrow \$8,000.00 for emergency

work repairing highways and bridges to damage caused by the flood and hurricane. The article in the warrant to read as follows:

10. To see if the Town will vote to issue Eight long term Notes of \$1,000.00 each, payable annually with interest rate of 3% beginning April 1, 1939.

10A. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty nine.

MILTON O. CRAIG,  
REUBEN S. MOORE,  
JOHN L. FLANDERS

Selectmen of Bradford.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MILTON O. CRAIG,  
REUBEN S. MOORE,  
JOHN L. FLANDERS

Selectmen of Bradford.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the following officers of the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the year ending January 31, 1939: Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Selectmen, Trustees of Trust Funds, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

EDWIN H. DODGE,  
THOMAS R. NOLAN,

Auditors of Bradford.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1938	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1939
Interest and Dividend Tax	\$317.79	\$300.00
Insurance Tax	7.46	5.00
Railroad Tax	101.42	100.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,199.36	1,000.00
Business Licenses and Permits	15.00	10.00
Rent of Town Hall	24.75	25.00
Interest Received on Taxes	443.67	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	645.16	600.00
Poll Taxes	446.00	500.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)		442.59
	\$3,202.61	\$3,384.59
Amount to be raised by property taxes		28,826.38
		\$32,210.97

JAMES H. JOHNSON,  
ROY A. MESSER,  
LEON F. PERKINS,  
PAUL W. DANFORTH,  
REUBEN S. MOORE,

Budget Committee.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1938	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1939
Town Officers' Salaries	\$793.00	\$800.00
Town Officers' Expenses	426.25	425.00
Election and Registration	234.32	90.00
Expense Town Hall	223.69	200.00
Police Department	143.26	150.00
Prisoners Cell (Special)		100.00
Fire Department	970.29	700.00
Forest Fire Protection (Special)		100.00
Health Department	9.25	10.00
Vital Statistics	9.70	10.00
Town Highway Maintenance	5,476.85	4,500.00
Street Lighting	1,020.09	1,175.00
General Expense Highway Dept.	123.46	500.00
Unclassified Town Maintenance	794.86	850.00
Libraries	600.00	550.00
Town Poor	959.41	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	701.50	700.00
Lake Sunapee Regional Asso.	73.00	65.00
Cemeteries	272.33	200.00
Interest Temporary Loans	329.60	
Interest Long Term Notes		300.00
State Aid Construction	1,218.86	
Graveling Town Roads		684.76
Sidewalk Construction	799.90	500.00
Long Term Note		1,000.00
State Taxes	1,800.00	1,800.00
County Taxes	4,879.21	4,879.21
School Money	11,900.00	10,722.00
	\$33,758.83	\$32,210.97

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### Summary of Inventory

Lands and Buildings	\$694,015.00
Electric Plants	10,100.00
Horses, 55	4,355.00
Oxen, 2	125.00
Cows, 198	11,170.00
Other Neat Stock, 55	1,825.00
Sheep, 76	395.00
Fowls, 390	390.00
Portable Mills, 3	700.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	14,110.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,195.00
Stock in Trade	17,704.00
Mills and Machinery	3,300.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$760,384.00

Number of polls 345

Amount of taxes committed to collector \$33,631.02

Tax rate \$4.33 per \$100.00

Soldiers exemptions \$12,725.00

Blind exemption \$1,000.00

## APPROPRIATIONS, MARCH 8, 1938

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Town officers' salaries	\$800.00
Town officers' expenses	425.00
Election and registration expenses	230.00
Town Hall	200.00
Police Department	125.00
Fire Department	700.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
State Aid Construction	1,114.50

### Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$2,900.00	
Winter	1,500.00	
McLeod Road	600.00	
Culverts	200.00	
Oiling	800.00	6,000.00
Street Lighting		1,175.00
General Expense, unclassified		850.00
General Expense		500.00
Sidewalk Construction		700.00
Libraries		600.00
Old Age Assistance		1,400.00
Town Poor		1,500.00
Lake Sunapee and Dartmouth Region		73.00
Interest		300.00

Cemeteries:

Filling Basin in Pleasant		
Hill Cemetery	\$150.00	
Cemeteries	250.00	400.00
State Tax		1,800.00
County Tax		4,879.21
School Tax		11,009.47
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		\$34,841.18



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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### Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$3,560.32
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Dustin G. Cressy, Tax Collector:

1938 tax	\$25,410.21
1937 tax	8,184.49
1936 tax	5.03
Interest on taxes	32.27

Redeemed Taxes 1936:

Charles Trafton, Mickler Place	26.04
Frank Fortune	150.79
George Holman	193.18
U. L. George Est.	9.12
Raymond Bradbury	8.26
Louis Barnes	7.27

Interest on Redeemed Taxes 1937:

Marcia Graham	47.62
George Ingalls Est.	14.85
H. P. Douglas	6.94
Abbie J. Sargent Est.	38.77

Received from Selectmen:—

Temporary loans	\$29,000.00
Recording licenses and postage	2.08

Horace Bagley, two cords wood	6.00
M. O. Craig, two cords wood	6.00
Charles H. Chase, one cord wood	3.00
Carl F. Milner, refund WPA check	102.34
F. B. Gould Est., sidewalk	6.00
Mae S. Brown, pay't Lizzie Leach place	20.00
Rent Town Hall	24.75
Bounties	64.00
Fire arms permits	5.00
Carl Ingalls, Hospital acct.	4.00
Town Sutton	10.00
City of Manchester	60.51
Interest on Trust Funds	3.00
State of N. H., plowing roads	30.40
French's Park	29.35
Poor off farm	217.77
20 percent relief	111.45
Cemetery Lot, Raymond Caldwell	8.50
Elizabeth A. Sweet	25.00
Esther Cressy	25.00
Richard Cressy	25.00
J. Willis Eaton Est.	25.00
Alice Crossley	15.00
F. B. Gould Est.	25.00
George R. Taylor	15.00

Eleanor E. Rowe, Town Clerk:

Filing fees	6.00
Auto permits	645.16
Dog licenses	245.60
Pool table license	10.00

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Total receipts	\$68,467.07
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### **Payments**

Orders of Selectmen countersigned	\$68,024.48
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1939	442.59
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	\$68,467.07

#### **Citizens National Bank:**

Short term note due July 29, 1939	\$3,500.00
Note due April 1, 1939	8,000.00

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER F. HALL,

Town Treasurer.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Received for Permits for Registration of 226 Motor Vehicles	\$645.16
Received for 110 dog licenses	267.60
Received for pool table license	10.00
Received for filing fees	6.00
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	\$928.76
Paid Selectmen	\$906.76
Clerk's fee, 20c for each dog	22.00
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	\$928.76

ELINOR E. ROWE,

Town Clerk.

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Description	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$6,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	750.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	100.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	500.00
Robinson lot and dump	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	22,575.11
Equipment	1,300.00
All land and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds:	
Warner lot	50.00
Fred W. Sargent Est.	100.00
Horace Bagley residence	200.00
 Total	 <hr/> \$50,475.11

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

From Feb. 1, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939

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### Receipts

From use of hall	\$49.50
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### Disbursements

Janitor's services	\$24.75
Cash paid selectmen	24.75
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	\$49.50

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. WRIGHT,

Janitor.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**TOWN OF BRADFORD**  
**IN MERRIMACK COUNTY**  
for the

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

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**CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 20, 1939.

MILTON O. CRAIG,  
REUBEN S. MOORE,  
JOHN L. FLANDERS,

Selectmen.

LESTER F. HALL,

Treasurer.

## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$3,560.32
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State	1,626.03
(b) Bounties	61.60
(c) State Forestry Dept.	96.30
Unredeemed Taxes	1,733.31
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1938	7,888.44
(b) Levy of 1937	251.47
(c) Levy of 1936	49.00
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Total Assets	\$12,148.84
	4,806.35
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Grand Total	\$16,955.19



## BALANCE SHEET

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### LIABILITIES

#### Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to precinct, Sunny Plains Cemetery fund	\$163.50
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#### Due to School District:

(a) Dog licenses	245.60
(b) Balance of appropriation	4,020.81

#### State and Town Joint Highway

##### Construction Accounts:

(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury	825.28
	200.00

#### Outstanding Temporary Loans in

##### Anticipation of Taxes:

July 1, 1939	3,500.00
April 1, 1939	8,000.00

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Total Liabilities	\$16,955.19
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## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

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Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1938	\$32,904.54
Less discounts and abatements, 1938	32,459.22
Less uncollected, 1938	24,898.82
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$24,898.82
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	446.00
3. National Bank Stock taxes	2.00

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Total of current year's collections

4. Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	\$7,825.19
5. Tax sales redeemed	463.18
Newbury School Tax	51.98

From State:

6. For Highways and Bridges:	
(c) For Closs V. Highway maintenance, plowing state road	\$30.40

7. Reimbursement for town poor, old age asst., soldiers' aid	111.45
14. Bounties	64.00

From County:

15. For support of poor	217.77
16. Manchester—C. Jones	60.51

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

17. Dog licenses	245.60
18. Business licenses and permits	10.00
20. Rent of town property:	
Town Hall	24.75
Interest received on taxes	443.67
Firearms permits	5.00
Filing fees	6.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	645.16

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	29,000.00
WPA check, Carl Milner	102.34
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed, Mae S. Brown	20.00
Cemetery lots	163.50
F. B. Gould Est., building sidewalk	6.00
Cord wood	15.00
Public Service Co.	2.08
Carl Ingalls, paid on hospital account	4.00
Town of Sutton, services at fire	10.00

Farmers' Exchange, Int. Trust	
fund	3.00
French's Park	29.35
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Receipts From All Sources	\$64,906.75
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938	3,560.32
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Grand Total	\$68,467.07

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### Current Maintenance Expense:

#### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$793.00
Town officers' expenses	426.25
Election and registration expenses	234.32
Automobile permits	56.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	223.69

#### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	143.26
Fire department, including forest fires	970.29
Bounties	61.60
Damage by dogs	30.00

#### Health:

Health department including hospitals	9.25
Vital statistics	9.70

#### Highways and Bridges:

Flood damage	7,174.72
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Town Maintenance:	71 74 92
Oiling	677.31
McLeod and Clogston Roads	569.33
Summer	2,500.00
Winter	976.85
Street lighting and sprinkling	1,020.09
General Expenses of	
Highway Department	794.86
General Expense	123.46
 Libraries:	
Library	600.00
 Charities:	
Old age assistance	701.50
Town poor	959.41
County poor	241.82
 Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds	131.58
 Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including	
hearse hire	472.15
 Unclassified:	
Damages and legal expenses	292.79
Taxes bought by town	1,328.87
Discounts and Abatements	74.41
 Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in	
anticipation of taxes	329.60

Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	329.60	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State		
Aid construction	1,218.86	
Sidewalk construction	799.90	
New equipment	2,018.76	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	25,500.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	1,800.00	
Taxes paid to County	4,879.21	
Payments to School Districts	11,900.00	
Total payments for all purposes		\$68,024.48
Cash on hand January 31, 1939		442.59
Grand Total		<u>\$68,467.07</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

#### Detail 1. General Government

##### A. Salaries of Town Officers

Appropriation	\$800.00
1. Reuben S. Moore, selectman, Feb. 1 to March 8, 1938	40.00
Milton O. Craig, selectman, Feb. 1 to March 8, 1938	40.00
John L. Flanders, selectman, Feb. 1 to March 8, 1938	40.00
James H. Johnson	2.00
Milton O. Craig, Selectman	162.00
Reuben S. Moore, selectman	137.00
John L. Flanders, selectman	142.00
T. R. Nolan, auditor	12.00
Dustin G. Cressy, tax collector	125.00
Elinor E. Rowe, town clerk	50.00
Lester F. Hall, town treasurer	40.00
George T. Duke, trustee	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$793.00
Balance	7.00



## 2. Automobile Permits

Elinor E. Rowe, town clerk, 226 auto permits	\$56.50
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## B. Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	\$425.00
Reuben S. Moore, selectman, auto, tel., post.	23.79
Milton O. Craig, selectman, auto, tel., post.	30.60
John L. Flanders, selectman, auto, tel., post.	24.11
Elinor E. Rowe, town clerk, book	4.50
Lester F. Hall, treasurer	20.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	20.18
Wheeler and Clark	9.34
George Simpson, stamps	11.24
George W. Cofrin, bonding officers	58.50
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00
Maxwell Press, printing town reports, etc.	198.32
Harry Sargent, showing wood lot lines	2.00
Katherine Crowley, looking up deeds, etc.	13.44
I. Eugene Keeler, register of probate	1.20
Benjamin P. Brennan, supplies	2.00
C. H. Page, trustee, postage	1.03
A. E. Fish, publishing notices	1.00
W. H. Colby, legal advice	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$426.25
Overdraft	1.25

## C. Election and Registration Expenses

Appropriation	\$230.00
Ellsworth Brown, sup. check list	20.00
James H. Johnston, sup. check list	34.00

Frank Wiggin, ballot clerk	12.00
H. C. Wyman, ballot clerk	12.00
T. R. Nolan, ballot clerk	12.00
Ned H. Smith, sup. check list	36.00
E. H. Dodge, ballot clerk and auditor	20.00
C. D. Stevens, moderator	15.00
Baptist Church, dinners and suppers	45.00
A. E. Fish & Co., 2 voting booths	23.52
E. C. Eastman & Co., checklists, etc.	4.80
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Total	\$234.32
Overdraft	4.32

#### D. Town Hall

Appropriation	\$200.00
Henry A. Wright, janitor service, supplies, etc.	20.78
Public Service Co. of N. H., lighting	27.28
Ernest Russell, cleaning yard, etc.	8.85
Willis N. Bailey, insurance	162.50
Forrest D. Craigie, labor	.38
S. O. Blake, mowing yard	.40
Carl Milner, slab wood	3.50
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Total	\$223.69
Overdraft	23.69

#### Detail 2. Protection of Persons and Property

##### A. Police Department, including care of tramps

Appropriation	\$125.00
Ralph D. Shaw, police duty	2.50

C. D. Stevens, police duty	7.00
Earl Rowe, police duty and mileage	22.25
A. E. Bachelder, police duty and mileage	20.10
Reuben S. Moore, police duty	3.00
M. O. Craig, shingles for Tramp House	1.25
Dr. E. H. Dahlgren, medical attention for Mildred Shatney	5.00
Dr. E. C. Butterfield, medical attention for Mildred Shatney	5.00
Wheeler and Clark, police badge	2.03
C. A. Danforth & Co., lantern	1.50
W. H. Page, labor on tramp house	4.75
Merrimack Tel. Co., installing telephone	3.00
D. C. Nelson, care of tramps	59.18
Arthur B. Gardner, stove and labor tramp house	6.70

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Total	\$143.26
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Overdraft	18.26
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#### B. Fire Department, including Forest Fires

Appropriation	\$700.00
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##### 1. Fire station

Public Service Co., lights	77.00
D. W. Nelson, coal	53.24
Willis N. Bailey, insurance	10.00
C. A. Danforth & Co., range oil and supplies	45.27
Charles H. Cheney, janitor	47.00
F. D. Craigie, labor of fire house	14.56
Concord Lumber Co., lumber	15.65
C. H. Ballard, nails, lumber, etc.	29.57

2. Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance, firemen	\$150.00
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### 3. Equipment

Phaneuf Corp, insurance on truck	83.00
Traffic, Road and Equipment Co., supplies	21.71
American Fire Equipment Co., signal light	34.50
Smith's Garage, labor on trailer, engine, supplies	185.53
A. L. Postman, supplies	12.75
Ellsworth Brown, labor on trailer, engine	25.00
Hall and Storrs, iron for trailer	1.30
Bradford Garage, painting trailer and truck	6.00

### 4. Cleaning Butman's Pond

O. M. Sargent, foreman	4.50
Curtis Whipple, labor	3.38
Guy Barnes, labor	3.38
A. C. Caldwell, labor	3.38
Jeptha Heselton, labor	3.00
John Livingston, labor	3.38
Fred Wyman, labor	3.38
W. C. Seavey, labor	3.38
Loren Heath, labor	3.38
F. D. Craigie, labor on dam	2.50
Arthur Heath, labor on dam	2.15

### 5. Cleaning Stevens Waterhole

Walter Heselton, labor	1.49
Earl Heselton, labor	1.49
Horace Bagley, labor	3.27
Howard Bagley, labor	3.27
J. G. Heselton, labor	1.68

### 6. Forest Fire

N. H. Forestry Dept., Indian Fire Pump	15.00
C. D. Stevens, watching forest fire	4.00
H. C. Wyman, watching forest fire	3.50

D. C. Nutter, warden, mill fire and McLeod road	88.70
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Total	<u>\$970.29</u>
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Overdraft	270.29
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#### C. Bounties

John L. Flanders, 159 Hedgehogs	\$31.80
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John L. Flanders, 1 bear	5.00
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Milton O. Craig, 103 Hedgehogs	20.60
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Reuben S. Moore, 21 Hedgehogs	4.20
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Total	<u>\$61.60</u>
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Due from State	61.60
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#### D. Damage by Dogs

M. G. P. Cressey, 5 Sheep	\$30.00
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Taken from 1937 Dog Tax	30.00
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### Detail 3. Health

#### A. Health Department

Appropriation	\$50.00
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Leon F. Perkins, Health Officer	9.25
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Total	<u>\$9.25</u>
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Balance	40.75
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## B. Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$10.00
Wilfred J. Boisclair, Reg. Death	.10
N. H. Court of Probate, Reg. Death	.10
Elinor E. Rowe, Reg. Deaths, etc.	9.50
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Total	\$9.70
Balance	.30

## DETAIL 4. Highways and Bridges

### A. Flood Damage

Authority of State Tax Commission Note \$8,000.00

Peter St. Laurent, labor	6.00
Graydon Barstow, labor	15.19
Earl Heselton, labor	19.88
Elwin Bagley, labor	8.25
Walter Heselton, labor	21.75
Bernard Whipple, labor	58.89
Roland Douglass, labor	12.00
John Schoch, labor	7.88
Richard Schoch, labor	7.88
Harold Craig, labor	9.00
Wm. Chisholm, labor	4.50
Arthur Verge, labor and truck	163.64
Ernest Verge, labor	26.63
John Fortune, labor	44.16
David Williams, gravel	6.50
Minnie Colby, gravel	7.80
Harry Holmes, gravel	12.60
W. F. Stafford, gravel and labor	8.80
Albert Bischoff, gravel	6.60

Gideon Barstow, labor	9.03
Fred Stevens, labor	1.50
Stanley Brown, labor	3.38
Charles Chase, labor	4.50
William Rowe, labor	26.26
E. C. Blanc, compressor	125.15
Reuben S. Moore, inspecting roads, damage to property	75.00
Joseph Trow, gravel	2.80
E. C. Farr, gravel	41.80
W. H. Page, labor	3.00
Hedge & Mattheis, for Eaton bridge	24.76
Earl Wyman, labor	9.60
John L. Flanders, inspection of roads	20.00
Robert George, labor	11.63
Lucien Storrs, labor	9.38
Howard Bagley, labor	9.00
Hall & Storrs, sharpening tools	20.10
State Highway Garage, supplies	40.79
Frank Felton, gravel	3.10
M. O. Craig, inspection of roads	30.00
N. E. Road Equip Co., Eaton bridge	588.00
C. B. Mitchell, labor	12.80
Walter Stevens, labor	9.60
John Gillingham, gravel	4.90
Richard F. Smith, gravel	157.00
Almon S. Dowlin, gravel	26.80
George Harreck, labor	15.60
E. C. Westerberg, labor and lumber, Eaton bridge	93.24
Ralph Seavey, labor	2.81
C. A. Danforth & Co., cement and supplies	433.36
Irving Nelson, labor	3.00
Bradford Garage, repairs, gas, oils, etc.	46.37
Smith Garage, repairs, gas, oil, etc.	207.63
George Shattuck, gravel and labor	111.11
Carl Ingalls, labor	12.00

S. O. Blake, labor	85.00
Raymond Sargent, labor	9.38
Clifford Foster, labor	12.98
Orlen Fortune, team	\$167.76
Winfred Jackson, labor	58.52
George Ingalls, labor	12.00
Stanley Heath, labor	3.00
Loren Heath, labor	3.00
Vinzie Fortune, tractor	558.89
Guy Barnes, labor	9.00
Curtis Whipple, labor	66.94
Kenneth Douglass, labor	9.00
Louis Ansart, labor	3.00
Perley Nutter, labor	3.00
Orvis M. Sargent, labor and truck	637.75
Joseph Nadon, labor	66.76
Leon Riel, labor	20.25
Cyprien Lemire, labor	35.63
C. F. Gage, team	7.01
Carl F. Milner, truck and labor	547.67
Theodore Fortune, truck and labor	430.91
Bachelder & Cressy, trucking and labor	470.82
C. H. Ballard, use pump, supplies, etc.	86.77
Addie I. Moore, gravel	51.30
George Brown, gravel	24.70
N. E. Road Equipment Co., culverts	1,150.73
Total	<hr/> \$7,174.72
Balance	825.28

## B. Town Road Maintenance

### 1. Winter

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Forrest D. Craigie	326.85



O. M. Sargent	650.00
Total	<u>\$976.85</u>
Balance	523.15

2. Summer

Appropriation	\$2,900.00
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O. M. Sargent	2,500.00
Total	<u>\$2,500.00</u>
Balance	400.00

3. Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$1,175.00
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Public Service Co.	1,020.09
Total	<u>\$1,020.09</u>
Balance	154.91

C. Unclassified Town Maintenance

Appropriation	\$850.00
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1. Cutting Bushes

Horace Bagley	26.44
David Ingalls	23.62
W. C. Staffor d	35.44
John Livingston	33.94
Harry Sargent	17.50
George Woods	22.13

Joseph Trow	35.44
Guy Barnes	20.07
Harry Fuller	20.44
A. W. Watkins	12.00

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\$247.02

2. Dr. C. A. McNeely, dog damages to

Jones child	3.00
Reuben S. Moore, listing WPA	4.00
John E. Marshall, painting signs	3.50
Sarah Courser, wood stumpage	8.00
Fred West, stumpage	14.13
Charles Chase, yarding wood	2.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., tools	5.85
Public Service Co., town clock	34.26
Mark Brown, wood	16.50
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	73.00
H. C. Wyman, cleaning up roofing	1.00
A. C. Caldwell, cleaning water basin	1.00

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\$166.74

3. Fire Hazard

O. M. Sargent, foreman WPA	109.75
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil	3.43

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\$113.18

Grand Total

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\$794.85

Balance

55.15

4. Oiling

Appropriation

\$800.00

O. M. Sargent, oil for roads

200.00

State of N. H. Highway Dept., oil for roads	239.61
Independent Tar Co., oils for roads	237.70

Total	<u>\$677.31</u>
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Balance	\$122.69
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#### 5. McLeod and Clogston Road

Appropriation	\$600.00
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O. M. Sargent	569.23
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Balance	\$30.77
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#### D. General Highway Maintenance

Appropriation	\$500.00
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Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, tractor parts	13.75
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N. E. Road Equipment Co.	22.97
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Hedge & Mattheis	.74
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Elizabeth A. Cilley, insurance, truck and grader	86.00
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Total	<u>\$123.46</u>
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Balance	376.54
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#### Detail 5. Libraries

Appropriation	\$600.00
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George T. Duke, Treas.	600.00
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Total	<u>\$600.00</u>
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## Detail 6. Charities

### A. Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	\$1,400.00
Clara Colby, wood	4.50
Merrimack County	685.50
Henniker Pharmacy	10.00
Dr. E. W. Gillander	1.50
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Total	\$701.50
Balance	698.50

### B. Town Poor

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Wm. M. Carr, supplies	410.98
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	277.75
Dr. J. H. Munro, aid Bagley family	9.00
New London Hospital, for Mrs. Carl Ingalls	45.00
W. P. Clough M. D., aid Mrs. Carl Ingalls	25.00
Ruth Shattuck, nursing Brown family	12.25
Ethel Sargent, nursing Bagley family	36.00
W. H. Tarbell M. D., exam. George Woods	1.50
Dr. Edward Putnam, medical aid	60.00
Dr. C. A. McNeely, medical aid	28.50
M. O. Craig, phosphate for Brown	7.00
Harold T. Sweet	10.00
George Dougherty, supplies	2.00
Ruth Moore, R. N., nursing Brown family	5.00
Margaret Pillsbury hospital, for Peter Powell	29.43
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Total	\$959.41
Balance	540.59

## C. County Poor

### Paid by County:

N. H. Memorial Hospital, for Arlene Abbey	\$113.39
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies for	
Jones and Abbey families	41.76
Francis D. Mullen M. D., for Arlene Abbey	4.00
Edward Putnam M. D., for Jones family	11.00
Dr. C. A. McNeely, for Jones family	2.00
Wm. M. Carr, supplies for Abbey and	
Chartier families	15.07
P. A. Boucher M. D., for Arlene Abbey	20.00
Ursula Sanders, M. D., for Arlene Abbey	25.00
Hubert Davis, milk for Chartier family	9.60
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Total	\$241.82

### Detail 7. Recreation

#### Parks and Playgrounds

Lloyd Nolan, labor	\$55.90
T. R. Nolan, labor	13.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., paint	22.75
Charles Ballard, supplies	1.18
Varrel Peaslee, labor	21.00
Willis N. Bailey, insurance	5.25
C. D. Stevens, labor	6.00
Walter Stevens, labor	6.00
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Total	\$131.58
Due from Trust Fund	63.37

## Detail 8. Public Service Enterprise

### A. Cemeteries

Appropriation, filling basin in Pleasant Hill	\$150.00
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Cemeteries	250.00
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#### 1. Grading in Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Joseph Trow, labor	15.00
John Livingston, labor	15.38
Wilbur Stafford, labor	15.00
Henry Cilley, labor	15.38
Forrest D. Craigie, labor	15.38
C. F. Milner, trucking	45.00
Lester F. Hall, trucking	46.13
Zealous Shove, grade	30.75
Wilbur Stafford	1.80
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	\$199.82

#### 2. General Cemetery Work

Ernest Russell, labor	\$91.22
C. H. Ballard, supplies	8.92
A. W. Watkins, labor	43.15
Wm. M. Carr, pail	.35
Lewis Barnes, labor	3.00
H. C. Wyman, labor	7.00
Herman Whipple, labor	19.67
Fred Wyman, labor	12.67
C. A. Danforth & Co., paint	8.00
Earl Heselton, labor	17.17
Will H. Page, labor	39.50

W. A. Heselton, labor	21.68
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	\$272.33
Total	\$472.15
Overdraft	72.15

### Detail 9. Unclassified

#### A. Damage and Legal Expenses

Robert W. Upton, Concord and Claremont R. R. case	\$292.79
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#### B. Refund on Taxes

D. Moody Morse Est.	\$33.15
Bachelder & Cressy	32.60
C. A. Danforth & Co.	8.66
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	\$74.41

#### C. Taxes Bought By Town, Aug. 1, 1938

Lewis D. Barnes, home farm	\$43.02
Meadow and pasture	13.20
Albert E. Bachelder, residence	114.03
Hubert Davis, Hall farm	105.62
Holmes Field	14.43
Harmon T. Dougless, balance on farm	22.49
Gertrude Dwinnells, residence	47.62
John Fortune, Hadley place	34.25
Cram land	5.58
John Fortune, land and building	109.69
Peaslee pasture	10.00
Eliza Eaton farm	25.42
Brockway and Jackson land	18.86

Harry Fuller, land and building	44.20
U. L. George Est., residence	127.31
Delmon C. Hoyt Est., 70 A. Pike Lot	21.07
George Ingalls Est., home place, redeemed	16.40
John Livingston, land and building	20.84
Martin lot	4.47
Wheeler lot	3.37
Elbridge Rollins, residence	23.07
Lena Rollins, Hackwell & Stevens lot	3.55
S. J. and Abbie Sargent Est., farm, redeemed	38.77
Maude G. Schoch, land and building	47.62
Clarence Ward, lot	4.47
James E. Carroll, Little lot	12.21
Varney lot	9.98
Mary Chase, Meadow	4.47
Frank J. Crossley Est., Murdough Place	16.64
Charles Cowan Greenough lot	7.79
Elizabeth Campbell, residence	180.43
Davidson and Giles, meadow	5.58
Martha W. Graham, West Cottage, redeemed	47.62
Chas. W. Hill, Nichols lot	19.96
Jones and Brown, woodland	7.79
Gertrude McKenzie, house and lot	43.70
E. D. Mitchell Est., lot	4.47
Foster Warren, Rowe land	16.64
Putney pasture	7.80
Newton Shultis	24.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,328.87</b>

#### **Detail 10 Interest**

Appropriation	\$300.00
Citizen's National Bank, paid on temporary loan	\$329.60
Overdraft	\$29.60



## **Detail 11. Outlay for New Construction**

### **and Permanent Improvement**

#### **A. State Aid Construction**

Appropriation	\$1,114.50
New Hampshire State treasurer	\$1,218.86
Overdraft	\$104.36

#### **B. Sidewalk**

Appropriation	\$700.00
Smith's Garage, gas, labor, etc.	9.45
Carl Milner, lumber	2.24
Ed. Westerberg, planing lumber	2.60
Ted Smith, labor	3.00
Elbridge Rollins, labor	3.00
George Harreck, labor	3.00
C. D. Stevens, tending lights	2.00
Horace Bagley, labor	27.00
Elwin Bagley, labor	21.60
William C. Seavey, labor	7.00
Harry Sargent, labor	7.20
Joseph Trow, labor	7.20
Wm. M. Carr, oil	.37
Almon S. Dowlin, labor	1.60
A. C. Caldwell, labor	5.60
Lewis Barnes, labor	5.60
John Livingston, labor	10.80
Leon Sargent, labor	9.00
Amos Shattuck, labor	5.60
O. M. Sargent, foreman and truck	122.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., cement etc.	478.56

Bradford Garage, labor, gas, etc.	6.16
David Ingalls, labor	5.60
C. M. Mitchell, labor	7.20
Graydon Barstow, labor	5.60
H. T. Douglass, labor	5.60
Mark Brown, labor	7.20
Arthur B. Gardner, pails	2.00
A. E. Bachelder & Co., gas and oil	1.30
Max Israel, lumber	9.10
Carl Milner, lumber	13.22
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Total	\$799.90
Overdraft	99.90

#### **Detail 12. Indebtedness**

Citizen's National Bank \$25,500.00

Payment on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes

#### **Detail 13. Payment to Other Governmental Divisions**

##### **A. Taxes Paid to State**

Appropriation \$1,800.00

State Treasurer \$1,800.00

##### **B. Taxes Paid to County**

Appropriation \$4,879.21

John L. T. Shaw, treasurer \$4,879.21

C. Payment to School District

Appropriation (balance 1937)	\$4,720.12
Paid Harriett B. Sargent. treasurer	\$4,720.12
Paid Harriett B. Sargent, treasurer dog tax 1937	191.20
Appropriation (1938)	\$11,009.49
Paid Harriett B. Sargent, treasurer	6,988.68
Balance due	<u>\$4,020.81</u>
Dog Tax 1938	\$245.60

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON O. CRAIG,  
REUBEN S. MOORE,  
JOHN L. FLANDERS,

Selectmen.

## REPORT OF FORREST D. CRAIGIE, ROAD AGENT

From January 31, 1938 to March 9, 1938

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### Labor

Will Page	\$10.88
Ellsworth Brown	30.00
Forrest D. Craigie	108.00
Carl F. Milner	24.50
F. N. Clogston	2.40
John Barstow	33.00
Cecil Wright	3.00
Ervin Nelson	15.38
Clement Mitchell	6.00
William Keyman	3.00
H. T. Douglas	2.25
Ernest Russell	.38

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Total labor	\$238.79
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### Bills

Bachelder's Garage	\$11.00
E. C. Farr, gravel	12.10
Smith's Garage	9.62
C. A. Danforth & Co.	.81
Bradford Garage	6.20
Hall & Storrs	1.30
Charles N. Ballard Co.	7.00
A. F. Smith, gravel	1.10
Addie Moore, gravel	7.10

C. D. Fletcher, gravel	5.60
Hackwell & Stevens, bridge plank	37.70

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\$99.53

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1938	\$4.63
Received from Selectmen	326.85
Check of Oliver Blakney returned	2.60
Bank credit not entered in check book at beginning of year	4.24

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\$338.32

Total labor, Jan. 31, 1938 to March 9, 1938	\$238.79
Total bills Jan. 31, 1938 to March 9, 1938	99.53

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\$338.32

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## REPORT OF ORVIS M. SARGENT, ROAD AGENT

**From March 8, 1938 to Jan. 31, 1939**

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Zealous Shove, Jr., labor	\$190.24
Harley Cheney, truck and labor	147.41
Zealous Shove, team and labor	28.90
Ernest Russell, labor	41.02
W. F. Stafford, labor	84.76
Loren Heath, labor	10.50
Stanley Heath, labor	1.00
John Levingston, labor	34.50
H. T. Douglass, labor	82.17
Kenneth Douglass, labor	24.03

Guy Barnes, labor	75.50
G. H. Shattuck, labor	93.12
Amos Shattuck, labor	19.14
W. P. Cheney, labor	78.04
W. L. Seavey, labor	1.50
W. C. Seavey, labor	210.74
G. W. Watkins, labor	15.00
Cecil Wright, labor	15.00
S. O. Blake, labor	16.60
Earl Wyman, labor	31.90
Roland Douglass, labor	59.32
Richard Stevens, labor	8.28
Burton Whipple, labor	28.90
Roscoe Dwinnells, labor	13.90
Vinzy Fortune, labor	16.19
David Ingalls, labor	39.86
Almon Dowlin, labor	36.10
Mark Brown, labor	12.00
Joe Nadon, labor	34.50
Hermon Whipple, labor	7.50
Clifford Foster, labor	18.90
Lewis Barnes, labor	16.50
Peter St. Laurient, labor	16.50
O. M. Sargent, labor	381.50
O. M. Sargent's truck, labor	354.75
A. L. Heath, labor	252.18
N. C. Brown, labor	238.76
Raymond Sargent, labor	12.00
J. H. Trow, labor	14.26
H. S. Davis, team, labor	3.50
L. F. Hall, labor	23.00
Cyprien Lemire, labor	6.00
A. C. Caldwell, labor	3.20
D. C. Nutter, labor	4.88
Clement Mitchell, labor	14.80
C. F. Milner's truck, labor	4.52

L. E. Sargent, labor	68.75
Fred West, labor	3.38

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\$2,895.00

Paid for Grade—

Albert Bischoff	\$7.50
H. L. Holmes	13.70
W. F. Stafford	.50
A. S. Dowlin	35.00
Minnie Colby	12.10
George Brown	10.00
E. C. Farr	7.30
John Gillingham	2.10
G. H. Shattuck	1.80
Richard Smith	32.40
R. A. Messer	2.50
Addie Moore	2.70

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\$127.60

Miscellaneous Bills—

Hackwell & Stevens, bridge plank	\$105.80
Bradford Garage, gas and oil	73.74
Henry Wright, sawing wood	1.00
Hall & Storrs, labor	20.95
Max Israel, lumber	57.32
Guy Craig, lumber	24.00
C. H. Ballard, supplies	12.04
C. A. Danforth & Co., supplies	22.79
Fred Peaslee, posts	7.00
E. C. Carroll & Son, posts	6.00
E. B. Blanc, drilling and bits	90.64
Shunk Manuf Co., grader blades	18.61
W. F. Stafford, bridge stringers	3.50
G. E. Bachelder & Co., gas and oil	4.90

Smith's Garage, storage, labor, gas and oil	251.45	
Smith's Garage, labor on tractor and plow	76.79	
Casellini-Venable Corp., parts for truck plow	52.24	
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		\$828.77
Received from Selectmen		\$3,919.23
Paid out for labor to		
Jan. 31, 1939	\$2,895.00	
Paid out for grade	127.60	
Paid out for bills to		
Jan. 31, 1939	828.77	
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		\$3,851.37
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Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939		\$67.86



## BE A GOOD CITIZEN

### HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

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The hurricane of September, 1938, left behind it, some very serious fire problems. If we are to be successful in keeping the number of local fires to a minimum and if we are to prevent serious losses from fires that do occur, the cooperation of every citizen in this town is essential.

Local citizens can contribute materially by complying with the following suggestions:

1. Do not burn brush or any other debris once the snow has left the ground without first securing a permit from the forest fire warden. The forest laws of the State of New Hampshire require this.
2. Do not drop or throw from any vehicle any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.
3. Notify the warden promptly of any fires you see.

Please read carefully the following excerpts from the provisions of the forest laws of the State:

Paragraph 34, Section B:—No person shall kindle or cause to be kindled any fire or shall burn or cause

to be burned any material in or near woodland, pasture, brush, sprout, waste or cut-over land or where the fire may be communicated to such land, except when the ground is covered with snow, without first obtaining a written permit from the forest fire warden of the town where the burning is to be done.

Section 35:—Any person by himself or agent, kindling or causing to be kindled, any fire without permission of the forest fire warden when such permit is required . . . . . and also any person by whose negligence or the negligence of his agents, any fire shall be caused, shall be liable in a civil action for the payment to the town of the expenses incurred by the forest fire warden or deputy warden in attending or extinguishing such fires.

Section 35A:—No person shall drop or throw from any vehicle while the same is upon a public highway . . . . . or drop, throw, or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands as just defined, except as permitted by law, any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, five ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

PENALTIES:—Whoever causes or kindles a fire by any means, wilfully or in a careless manner, which shall endanger woodland as described in 34B, shall be fined not more than \$500.00 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Whoever is found guilty of violating a provision of Section 35A shall be fined not more than \$25.00.

DAMAGES: Section 38—Any person who shall set fire on any land that shall run upon the land of any other person, shall pay to the owner, all damages done by such fire.

The cooperation of every citizen of this town is earnestly solicited. You can assist materially by complying with the requirements of the forest laws; by burning whatever brush or debris you may desire, before the snow leaves the ground and quickly calling attention of the fire warden or his deputy to the existence of any forest fire you may discover.

Your cooperation will lighten the burden of the warden and his deputies and assist materially in preventing and keeping our fire losses to a minimum.

## BROWN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### TREASURER'S REPORT 1938

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#### Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1938	\$174.32
Received from Selectmen	600.00
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	13.00
Received from Librarian	30.07
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Total receipts	\$817.39

#### Expenditures

Salaries	\$265.03
Books and magazines	130.31
Lights and fuel	53.41
Cost of two new book stacks	30.00
Supplies	15.04
Miscellaneous expense	52.31
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Total expenditures	\$548.10
Total receipts	\$817.39
Total expenditures	548.10
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Balance on hand	\$269.29

This balance includes \$85.12 which is the accumulation for two years toward the payment of an insurance premium in 1941.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE T. DUKE,  
Treasurer.

## **REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

for the

TOWN OF BRADFORD, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

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### **CERTIFICATE**

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 31, 1939.

LESTER F. HALL,  
GEORGE T. DUKE,  
CHARLES H. PAGE,

Trustees..

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1939

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Feb. 10, 1920	William S. Hart, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	36 64	4 11	25 45	15 30
Oct. 22, 1921	Almira Hall Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	200 00	2½	134 28	8 10	27 15	115 23
Nov. 20, 1907	Mary Hall, Library Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	500 00	2½	15 45	12 88		28 33
April 5, 1929	Sophronia A. Hadley, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	75 00	2½	2 31	1 93	2 31	1 93
Feb. 1, 1912	Sarah Raymond Hoyt, Memorial Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	500 00	2½	15 45	12 88		28 33
Oct. 13, 1930	Frank H. Howe, Cemetery Fund	Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	3 24	2 57	3 24	2 57
March 14, 1932	George A. Hoyt, Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	1 53	1 28	1 53	1 28
Feb. 20, 1926	Martin H. Huntoon, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	31 31	3 24	19 60	14 95
Oct. 14, 1910	Abbie Ingalls, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	75 72	4 33	24 65	55 40

April 22, 1930	Lucy A. Jordan, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100 00	3	3 11	3 11	3 11	3 11
April 30, 1934	Effie S. Johnson, Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	75 00	2½	2 31	1 95	2 31	1 95
Jan. 5, 1905	Sarah J. Martin, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	89 45	4 65	36 65	57 45
April 27, 1918	Mary T. Martin, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	55 18	3 76	26 75	32 19
Feb. 5, 1922	Sarah Paige Martin, Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	200 00	2½	72 37	6 90	37 05	42 22
Aug. 13, 1937	Charles Marshall, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	50	3 03	50	3 03
Sept. 6, 1930	Helen S. Melvin, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100 00	3	8 31	3 26	8 00	3 57
April 5, 1922	William Miller, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	200 00	2½	55 25	6 33	26 65	35 93
Feb. 13, 1915	Lottie A. Morse, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	150 00	2½	99 04	6 17	28 55	76 66
Jan. 31, 1934	Alvira J. Morse, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	10 18	3 31	4 65	8 84
Sept. 19, 1932	Charles H. Morse, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	50 00	2½	8 41	1 43	8 00	1 84
Dec. 29, 1932	Mary A. McDowell, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	7 47	3 23	7 47	3 23
April 7, 1929	Emily R. Moon, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	5 19	2 62	5 05	2 76
March 6, 1907	Charles A. & Carlos F. Bartlett, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	54 97	3 79	29 55	29 21
Feb. 15, 1917	James H. Blaisdell, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	54 54	3 84	4 65	53 73

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Bradford, N. H., on January 31, 1939

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
April 23, 1937	Bradbury and Reed, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	2 00	2 55	2 00	2 55
Nov. 2, 1920	Freeman F. Brockway, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	84 98	5 56	3 00	87 54
Jan. 28, 1930	Joshua & E. Butman, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	3 09	2 57	3 00	2 66
April 25, 1918	Mary E. Carr, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	59 96	2 83	22 95	39 84
Feb. 15, 1929	Frank T. Carr, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	300 00	2½	56 16	8 88	7 45	57 59
Aug. 10, 1920	Emma L. Choate, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	6 11	3 19	4 65	4 65
May 4, 1926	George W. Cofrin, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	65 61	4 13		69 74
June 25, 1918	Lemuel W. Collins, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	31 39	3 95	31 00	4 34
Feb. 15, 1929	Collins and Marshall, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	500 00	2½	81 87	14 45	36 00	60 32



Feb. 3, 1936	Ada A. Cressy, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	3 09	3 10	3 00	3 19
Aug. 29, 1929	Ward L. Day, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	150 00	3	6 45	4 71	6 45	4 71
Feb. 3, 1936	John Emory, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	4 60	3 15	3 00	4 75
Aug. 7, 1935	Hattie G. Ewins, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	6 33	3 19	3 00	6 52
June 13, 1933	John H. Ewins, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	3 22	2 57	3 22	2 57
Jan. 9, 1909	Ann Maria Farrington, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	89 44	4 19	18 85	74 78
Aug. 15, 1929	Daniel & John E. French, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	200 00	2½	23 67	5 53	22 65	6 55
Nov. 29, 1929	John E. French, Park Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	1000 00	3	61 60	31 18	29 35	63 43
Jan. 11, 1927	Freeman H. Gillingham, Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	3 10	2 59	3 10	2 59
Nov. 16, 1929	Elinda M. Gillingham, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100 00	3	3 31	3 11	3 31	3 11
Oct. 11, 1906	Clara B. Harvey, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	96 25	4 83	34 05	67 03
Feb. 5, 1931	William Noyes, Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	3 21	2 61	3 21	2 61
Aug. 23, 1934	Charles M. Newman, Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	50 00	2½	1 53	1 29	1 53	1 29
Sept. 1, 1920	Daniel G. Peaslee, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	56 37	4 71	29 65	31 43
Oct. 19, 1938	George W. Peaslee, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3				

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Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Begin- ning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Nov. 23, 1926	Maria Peaslee, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	50 00	2½	1 53	1 28	1 53	1 28
Sept. 20, 1926	Harriet Pierce, Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	75 00	2½	2 36	1 95	2 36	1 95
March 12, 1928*	Pleasant Hill, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	* 50 72	2½	10 10	1 50		11 60
May 1, 1926	Eliza Rowe, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	11 41	2 76	10 00	4 17
April 20, 1922	George F. Rand & Ziba S. Woods, Cem. Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	3 09	2 57	3 00	2 66
Nov. 5, 1930	Dr. Harvey Studley, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	100 00	3	3 75	3 13	3 75	3 13
Aug. 13, 1937	Joseph Smyth, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	50	3 03	50	3 03
March 12, 1928*	Sunny Plains, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	* 461 50	2½	54 15	12 90		67 05
Aug. 9, 1915	Betsy B. Walton, Cemetery Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100 00	2½	93 42	4 77	29 50	68 69

Aug. 27, 1919	Edwin D. Ward, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	28 71	3 87	22 55	10 03
Oct. 27, 1937	Ralph E. Ward & Lloyd Colby, Cem. Fund	Merrimaek Farmers' Exch., Inc Concord, N. H.	100 00	3	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00
Sept. 2, 1936	Parker S. Whitman, Cemetery Fund	Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, N. H.	100 00	3	3 53	3 11	3 53	3 11
Nov. 7, 1928	George A. Woods, Cemetery Fund	Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	200 00	2½	9 85	5 38	9 85	5 38
TOTALS			9087 22	1820 95	282 82	695 86	1407 91	

\* While the income of these trust funds is to be added to the principal until a certain sum is reached, and this, before any of the said income can be expended, the New Hampshire State Tax Commission requires that until that sum has been reached, the principal; the accumulated income; and the income for the current year must be indicated in this report, in the columns provided.

WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM  
DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1938, IN  
COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF BRADFORD DOLLAR

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes inc. Prop-erty and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock	\$19,554,567.37	\$0.765	\$30,849.96	.901
From State:				
Interest and Dividnds Tax	672,335.05	.026	277.89	.008
Insurance Tax	33,036.61	.001	5.59	.000
Railroad Tax	227,290.69	.009	203.07	.006
Savings Bank & Building and Loan Association Taxes	455,286.27	.018	1,304.19	.038
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	68,251.60	.003	233.20	.007
Business Licenses and Permits	52,426.90	.002	10.00	.000
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	51,101.10	.002		
Rent of Town Property	64,960.81	.003	41.00	.001
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes	158,873.69	.006	328.05	.010
Income from Trust Funds	86,535.68	.003	4.60	.000
Income from Departments	371,902.74	.015	232.75	.007

Appropriations from Municipally owned Utilities	616,240.82	.024	
Motor Vehicle Permits	522,941.91	.020	
Misc. inc. National Forest Reserve	9,787.60	.000	589.83 .017

# RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Bonds and Long Term Notes	1,906,517.49	.075	
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt	47,788.81	.002	
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts	395,678.71	.016	164.56 .005
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	61,593.51	.002	
Grants from U. S. Government	200,370.90	.008	
Totals	\$25,557,488.26	\$1.000	\$34,244.69 \$1.000

# HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1938, IN COMPARISON WITH THE TOWN OF BRADFORD DOLLAR

	Entire State		Town of Bradford	
	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar
General Government, inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings	\$1,111,675.48	\$0.044	\$1,606.12	\$0.046
Protection of Persons and Property inc. Police and Fire Depts. inc. Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs	1,595,311.29	.063	889.30	.026
Health, Inc. Health Dept., Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance	601,182.38	.024	64.04	.002
Highways:	4,199,574.32	.167	10,457.82	.303
Construction	1,005,458.23		(2,794.57)	
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting	3,194,116.09		(7,663.25)	
Libraries	237,950.73	.009	550.00	.016
Public Welfare	1,468,761.87	.058	2,450.49	.071
Patriotic Purposes	89,810.05	.004		
Recreation inc. Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts	185,109.42	.007	247.39	.007

Public Service Enterprises, inc.				
Water and Electric Utilities,				
Markets, Scales, Cemeteries				
Taxes Bought by Town	647,403.39	.026	171.29	.005
	641,357.44	.026	1,485.65	.043
Unclassified, inc. Damages, Legal Exp.,				
Discounts & Abatements, and Misc.	247,231.65	.010	18.65	.000
Interest	479,019.49	.019	397.57	.011
Indebtedness	1,506,233.24	.060		
New Buildings, New Equipment,				
Lands, Sewers, etc.	968,289.45	.039	1,000.00	.029
State Taxes	1,599,875.02	.064	2,400.00	.070
County Taxes	2,873,959.12	.114	4,235.51	.123
Precinct Taxes	236,901.67	.009		
School Taxes	6,471,912.24	.257	8,533.40	.248
Totals	\$25,161,458.25	\$1.000	\$34,489.23	\$1.000

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF  
THE BRADFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**as of June 30, 1938**

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**ASSETS**

Cash on hand	\$250.45
Land	1,000.00
Building	22,403.57
Center School building	200.00
Equipment	1,500.00
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	\$25,354.02

**LIABILITIES**

Long term notes	\$21,000.00
Depreciation on building 2 %	448.07
Depreciation on equipment 5 %	75.00
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	\$21,523.07
Net worth	3,830.95
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	\$25,354.02



## STATEMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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### Receipts

Balance June 30, 1937	\$100.13
From State Aid	73.20
From dog tax	208.40
From Newbury tuition	242.40
From Selectmen	10,510.00
From Bank note	5,000.00
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	\$16,134.13

### Expenses

Elizabeth A. Cilley	\$30.00	
Paul W. Danforth	30.00	
Dustin G. Cressy	30.00	
Harriett Sargent	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$109.00
Supt. salary		\$160.00
Forest Craigie, truant officer		\$10.00
Supt. secretary, proportionate part	\$36.00	
J. A. Sinclair, expenses	11.09	
E. C. Eastman, warrants	.35	
	<hr/>	\$47.44

L. R. Heath	\$1,000.00	
M. W. Cilley	900.00	
Doris B. Williams	900.00	
Mildred Gunscheon	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,989.00
Text Books, purchases by Supt.	\$137.44	
C. A. Danforth Co., scholars supplies	\$5.04	
J. A. Sinclair, Supt. scholars supplies	96.71	
	<hr/>	\$101.75
Elinor Hall, cleaning	\$10.00	
Forest Perkins, janitor	56.00	
T. R. Nolan, janitor	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$326.00
Lester Hall, wood	\$4.00	
Henry Wright, sawing and carrying wood	4.00	
C. A. Danforth & Co., oil	268.50	
	<hr/>	\$276.50
C. A. Danforth & Co., repairs	.55	
C. H. Ballard, repairs	59.26	
	<hr/>	59.81
Dr. McNeely	\$5.25	
State nurse	150.00	
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High School tuition	\$1,494.29	
Willis Bailey, insurance	\$159.24	
George Cofrin, Treas. bond	\$10.00	
Per Capita Tax	200.00	
Concord Lumber Co., bal. due on building	\$4,164.27	

H. S. Wolkins Co., desks and equipment	\$1,356.44
Sugar River Savings Bank, payment on principal	\$1,000.00
Sugar River Savings Bank, payment on interest	\$510.00

Bradford Garage	\$1,261.25
A. E. Bachelder & Co.	485.20
Lester Hall	252.00
Louise Verge	252.00
Jay George	6.00
Clayton Nutter	2.00
	<hr/> \$2,483.85

Janitor supplies	\$133.40
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Total expenses	\$15,883.68
Balance on hand	250.45
	<hr/> \$16,134.13

PAUL W. DANFORTH,  
DUSTIN G. CRESSY,  
ETHEL H. BROWN,

School Board.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Bradford District:

During the year 1937-'38 the teachers employed in the district were as follows:

Grades 7-8, Mr. Russell L. Heath, K. N .S., '33.

Intermediate, Grs. 4-5-6, Miss Doris B. Williams, K. U. A. '22.

Primary, Grs. 1-2-3, Miss Martha W. Cilley, K. N. S. S. S.

Mrs Ruth R. Chase was music supervisor.

# REGISTER SUMMARY

	Grade 7-8	Interme- diate	Primary	Total	Total 1936 1937
Half days in session	360	360	360	360	360
Half days lost	0	0	0	0	0
No. pupils registered	23	34	35	92	86
Av. membership	22.14	29.27	33.20	84.61	75.45
Percent attendance	94.26	90.50	83.10	90.53	94.96
No. tardinesses	42	30	82	154	130
Av. tardiness per pupil	1.89	1.02	2.43	1.82	1.48
No. visits School Board	5	1	6	12	21
No. visits Superintendent	26	24	25	75	72
No. visits citizens	22	55	29	106	77

## GRADUATES, JUNE, 1938

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Lois Ayer	Pauline Douglas
Arlene Craigie	Allene Simpson
Barbara Cressy	Charlotte Stafford
	Marjorie Stafford

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

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### For One Year

Florence Ayer	Pauline Douglas
Lois Ayer	Richard McLeod

### For Three Nine-Week Periods

George Cilley	June Simpson
Harry Heselton	Donald Ayer
Helen Bagley	Millard Craigie
Walter Heselton	James Schoch
George Shattuck, Jr.	Jacquelyn Ansart
Alice Cilley	Enid Cilley
Kenneth Cressy	Charlotte Stafford

### For Two-Nine Week Periods

Arlene Craigie	Barbara Cressy
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Vernon Hall  
Edward Shattuck  
Robert Brown  
Stuart Milner  
Forrest Craigie  
Shirley Milner

Allene Simpson  
George Brown, Jr.  
Maebra Hadley  
Clayton Stafford  
Alice Cheney  
Frederick Stafford

On account of many cases of measles, mumps, and whooping cough among the pupils of the schools of the district the percent of attendance fell very low in 1937-'38. This year we hope there maybe a great improvement in this respect. There was also an increase in tardiness with an average of more than one per pupil. In the primary room there were more than two per pupil.

The average membership was nearly nine more than during the previous year. The number of pupils registered in the schools of the district was 92. Of these three were tuition pupils. Twenty pupils attended high school in other districts. The total number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was therefore 109.

The annual report of the school nurse, Miss Ruth B. Whitcomb, shows that a dental clinic was held three days at the school and 32 pupils were treated by Dr. Cummings of Warner. This was financed by the school health fund. A vision clinic was held at the school in January and 73 pupils were examined by Dr. Mansfield of Newport. Two children were previously taken to Concord for glasses in November, '37. A tonsil clinic was held at the N. H. Memorial Hospital in July '38 and two pupils received treatment by Dr. Amsden of Concord. Considerable time was also spent on two welfare cases. Sixty-eight

cases of measles were reported during the year. All pupils were tested for acuteness of hearing by means of the audiometer. Only three pupils were found with hearing loss.

From this report it will be seen that a great deal was done to improve the health of the pupils and put them into condition for doing better work in school. With the epidemic of measles over, and the amount of preventative work done this year, we look forward to a much improved attendance record in 1938-'39.

The health of pupils may be further safeguarded by warm lunches at school. Plenty of room with tables and seats for this purpose is provided in the new school building. A new electric range has been installed for the school by the Chas. H. Ballard Co., without charge. A generous supply of cooking utensils for school use has been donated to the school by Mr. F. H. Felton. In behalf of the pupils and teachers we wish to thank these gentlemen for their interest in the improvement of the school and their generous practical support. We hope that we shall be able to show them as a result of their gifts a general improvement in the health of the pupils and an increase in average attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

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Cost of building complete	\$21,165.83
Land	1,000.00
Clifford Davis, locating well	3.00
Natt Simonds, architect	405.00
Telephone expense	.60
Recording deed	1.28
Desks and seats	1,220.25

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Total cost	\$23,795.96
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Credit by unused supplies, sale of tool house, and labor installing seats and curtains	412.44
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Net cost	\$23,383.52
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### Receipts

From notes	\$17,000.00
From Trust fund	1,000.00
From Trust fund interest	19.05

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Total receipts	\$18,019.05
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### Payments

C. H. Ballard	\$16,589.12
George Cilley	1,000.00
Clifford Davis	3.00

Natt Simonds	405.00
Recording deed	1.28
Telephone	.60
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	\$17,999.00
Cash on hand	20.05
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	\$18,019.05

#### Final Statement

Net cost	\$23,383.52
Less payments	17,999.00
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	\$5,384.52
Less cash on hand	20.05
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Balance due, March 1, 1938	\$5,364.47
Cash on hand	20.05
Paid for additional fence	20.05
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Balance	0000      0000

The balance due of \$5,364.47 was paid by the School Board as per their report,—to Concord Lumber Co. and H. S. Wolkins Co.

PAUL W. DANFORTH, Chm.  
DUSTIN G. CRESSY, Sec.-Treas.  
ELIZABETH A. CILLEY,  
ROY A. MESSER,  
LESTER F. HALL.

Building contract		\$14,973.63
Electrical labor	\$100.37	
Clocks	18.52	
Lights	140.62	
Switch panel and entrance	26.38	
Bell system	12.97	
Cable, boxes, etc.	112.17	
	<hr/>	\$411.03
Plumbing labor	195.07	
Sink	19.55	
Septic tank	41.40	
500 gal. tank	114.65	
Tankless heater	51.75	
Faucets, strainer	19.64	
Soil pipe	112.53	
Copper pipe and fittings	129.03	
Lavatories and fountains	110.62	
Tanks and bowls	106.56	
Urinals	58.08	
Miscellaneous	77.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,036.11
Fence	\$112.42	
Labor on fence and swings	43.76	
	<hr/>	\$156.18
Heating contract		\$1,300.00
Ventilation material	\$103.99	
Labor	51.90	
	<hr/>	\$155.89
Inside painting		150.00

Well tile	\$64.40	
Labor, trucks, rocks, etc.	1,016.06	
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Grading		\$794.06
Fuel oil		\$59.80
Hard panel on walls	\$64.91	
Labor	34.50	
	<hr/>	\$99.41
Blackboards	\$80.40	
Labor	40.26	
	<hr/>	\$120.66
Overhead cupboards		\$78.89
Labor and materials on laterals		\$297.70
Wardrobe doors and hardware	\$111.17	
Lunch room lumber	55.42	
Walks	39.52	
Labor, paint for tables and racks	101.48	
	<hr/>	\$307.59
Miscellaneous		\$162.42
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Total		\$21,165.83

# VITAL STATISTICS

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending  
December 31, 1938

Date	Where Married	Name of Groom and Bride	Age of Groom at Marriage	Residence	By Whom Married
6 19	Bradford	Laurence R. Heath Helen F. Cofrin	28 34	Bradford	George T. Duke
6 29	Hillsboro	Frederick A. Connor	20	Henniker	Frank A. M. Coad
9 29	Bradford	Helen E. Stevens Clarence B. Eaton	18 34	Bradford	Norman L. Scruton
9 29	South Newbury	Mildred L. Adams Zealous Shove Jr.	39 22	Windsor, Vt.	Norman L. Scruton
11 19	South Newbury	Barbara L. Schoch Harold R. Craig	18 27	Bradford	Norman L. Scruton
		Valia Gaudreau	19	Bradford	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Place of Death	Name	Yrs.	Age Mos. Dys.	Place of Birth	Place of Burial
1 1	Concord	John West Cressy	71	5 12	Bradford	Sunny Plain
1 15	Bradford	Frank B. Gould	60	2 26	Bridgeport, Conn.	Sunny Plain
1 23	Hopkinton	Nellie C. Peaslee	75	9 21	So. Royalton, Vt.	Pleasant Hill
2 6	Bradford	Cecile G. Taylor	52	8 27	Danville, Vt.	Sunny Plain
2 8	Bradford	Edward J. Forsaith	67	4 20	Bradford	Union
2 23	Henniker	Georgiana Woods	87	6 15	Bradford	Pond
2 24	Los Angeles, Cal.	Alvira S. Smith	97	7 21		Pleasant Hill
3 4	New London	Charles O. Bailey	83	7 3	Bradford	Pleasant Hill
3 6	Concord	Georgiana C. Butman	91	8 6	Bow	Pleasant Hill
5 11 24	Los Angeles, Cal.	Elbridge F. Smith	84			Pleasant Hill
6 8	Warner	Ella M. Colby	76	7 26	Warner	Union
6 27	Bradford	Edward C. Messer	84	3 12	Newbury	Pleasant Hill
9 26	Bradford	Fred Peaslee	78	4 26	Bradford	Pleasant Hill
9 29	Bradford	William J. Brown	66	11 18	Windham	Sunny Plain
9 29	Concord	Beverly Jean Butman	1	2 14	Concord	Sunny Plain
10 29	Bradford	John A. Hall	71	10 22	Hillsboro	Pleasant Hill
11 10	Bradford	Harold T. Sweet	60	6 3	Cheshire, Mass.	Sunny Plain
11 11	Concord	Flora M. Brown	73	4 3	Henniker	Union
12 15	Bradford	George A. Putnam	76	6 17	Hopkinton	Pine Grove Warner
12 16	Bradford	Everett Kittredge	88	8	Bradford	Pleasant Hill
12 28	Worcester, Mass.	Lillian P. Warner	71	10 24		Pleasant Hill

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths, are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELINOR E. ROWE, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Bradford, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name, Mother	Place of Birth
1 7	Eugene Herbert Cummings Jr.	Male	Eugene H. Cummings	Myrtie Ashford	Bradford
1 26	Varel Neil Peaslee	Male	Varel E. Peaslee	Pauline Stevens	Concord
2 24	George William Rowell	Male	John R. Rowell	Katherine George	Manchester
3 28	Phyllis Lucille Chartier	Female	Louis P. Chartier	Delia Henault	Bradford
4 4	Ruth Amy Jones	Female	Cyrus A. Jones	Alma Fisher	Bradford
4 5	Carl Herbert Danforth	Male	Paul W. Danforth	Priscilla Remick	Concord
4 17	Walter Robert Ingalls	Male	Carl G. Ingalls	Mabel Dyer	New London
4 29	Wallace Reginald Brown	Male	George E. Brown	Beatrice Rhodenizer	Concord
5 2	Linda Jean Gove	Female	Paul N. Gove	Arline Thurber	Newport
7 25	Mary Carroll Brown	Female	Robert E. Brown	Kathryn Donovan	Bradford
10 17	John Stephen Starkey	Male	John C. Starkey	Marjorie Bartlett	Bradford
11 18	Betty Lou Butman	Female	Carroll Butman	Muriel Bryant	Concord



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